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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 5 February 1957

FROM : Chief, Reading Improvement Branch

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SUBJECT: Weekly Activities
30 January - 5 February 1957

1. Reading Improvement Class No. 32 ended on 4 February 1957, and final interviews are being conducted this week. [redacted] taught both sections of the class.

The students' comments and critiques indicated that the course was much more valuable and pertinent to their daily work than they had expected when they requested the training. They reported that their supervisors and co-workers misunderstand the content of the course, although the OTR Bulletin is helping to dispel the misunderstanding.

Their average test scores before and after the course were:

<u>Skill</u>	<u>Pretest*</u>		<u>Posttest*</u>	
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Score</u>
Scan for Main Ideas	314	58	579	65
Informational Reading	240	58	345	71
Study Reading	-	33	-	44

*Rate is in words per minute, and score is the percentage of questions answered correctly.

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2. At the request of [redacted] FI Training Officer, we gave a reading skills analysis and self-study materials to [redacted] a provisionally cleared employee who is awaiting assignment to the FI Staff.

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